



July 8, 2004

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – June 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during June 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- A technical review meeting for the draft Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Reports was held with USEPA and its representatives on June 2, 2004.
- A letter was received from Thomas Krueger, Esq., via electronic mail, on June 8, 2004 that memorialized several of the agreements reached during the meeting.
- A letter from John Ix, Esq. was sent to Thomas Krueger, Esq. on June 15, 2004, which addressed the draft ecological risk assessment, and transmitted draft deed restriction language.
- On June 29, 2004, ENVIRON submitted detailed responses to USEPA's May 2, 2004 comments concerning the March 2004 draft Human Health Risk Assessment.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter. As actual dates have not been established for the submission of the final Risk Assessment Reports, the schedule is displayed only through the "Risk Assessment Report Review Meeting." Following the determination of the risk assessment submission dates, progress reports will include anticipated schedule dates for all project milestones.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for July 2004:

- Detailed responses to USEPA's comments on the draft Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment will be submitted to USEPA on or before July 13, 2004.
- Any further comments received from USEPA concerning the draft Human Health Risk Assessment will be addressed and the document will be finalized pending resolution of any outstanding issues.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.
Manager

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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA, Region 5
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Chris English – CH2M Hill
John IX, Esq. – Dechert
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Gordon Kuntz – Sherwin-Williams Company
Roy Ball – ENVIRON International Corporation

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EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

